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## Gleichen Seed Grain Fair Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

Secretary Johnston of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association has received word from the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton that the Annual Seed Fair will be held on Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, and that the department will send as official judges, Messrs A. D. Campbell of Calgary and Lorne McCombe of Lakeview.

While the rules and liberal prize list will be issued in pamphlet form in a few days and may be obtained from Secretary Johnston, the CALL is pleased now to be able to give the below for the benefit of those who

### PROGRAM

10 a.m.—All Exhibits must be in place.  
Judging begins.

12.30 to 2.30 p.m.—Seed Market. The Hall will be open for the examination, buying and selling of Seed.

2.30 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING. Addresses will be given by speakers supplied by the Dominion Seed Branch. Open discussion will follow.

5 p.m.—Close of Fair, exhibits may be removed.

### RULES

1.—All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor during the year 1912.

2.—No seed shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless the quantities of seed for sale, as per sample exhibited, are at least 50 bus. of wheat, oats or barley, 20 bus. of speltz, 5 bus. of flax seed, timothy seed or field peas, 1 bus. of garden peas.

3.—In classes 1—10 inclusive, one bushel of seed shall be shown; in classes 11—18, half-a-bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4.—No premiums shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities, which in the opinion of the judge, are of a noxious nature.

5.—No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

6.—All samples of seed must be labeled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale and the selling price.

7.—Entry fee shall be 1-10th of prizes won to non-members and free to members of the Gleichen District Agricultural Society.

8.—In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each or any exhibitor of seed.

9.—All exhibits for competition for prizes must be delivered at the Gleichen Opera House, Gleichen, not later than 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, and shall not be removed until the close of the Fair.

### PRIZE LIST

Class	\$	1	2	3
1 Winter Wheat, Alberta Red.....	\$10	7	4	
2 Winter Wheat, any soft variety.....	8	6	3	
3 Marquis Wheat.....	10	7	4	
4 Spring Wheat, any hard variety.....	10	7	4	
5 Oats, White, any long or milling variety.....	8	6	4	
6 Oats, any short or feed variety.....	8	6	4	
7 Barley, two-rowed.....	8	6	4	
8 Barley, any other variety.....	6	4	2	
9 Speltz.....	5	3	1	
10 Flax Seed.....	5	2	1	
11 Peas, Field.....	5	3	1	
12 Peas, Garden.....	8	6	4	
13 Rye Seed.....	6	4	2	
15 Timothy Seed.....	4	2	1	
16 Potatoes.....	5	3	1	
17 Best collection of seed, at least 5 kinds, and 1 bus. of each kind.....	12	8	4	

## Gleichen Steers Bought for Feeding Competition

When W. Campbell shipped from Gleichen last week 600 head of cattle he thought little of it outside of the fact that he was shipping to P. Burns & Co. about the best bunch he ever shipped from here and that he had learned it pays to have the farmers feed them before shipping. He knew he had shipped thousands of cattle before and he knew full well that these 600 comprised more nearly his ideal. He also believed they would make a good average of 1300 pounds.

We were told that when that astute buyer—Pat Burns—told him he thought he was over-estimating the bunch he readily offered to sell by the pound. And the result was that 500 steers averaged in weight 1,350 pounds and 100 heifers 1,150. It is rumored Mr. Campbell gained a big margin on his estimate.

Even these figures did not surprise Mr. Campbell, but when a CALL reporter told him that the C.P.R. had acquired from P. Burns & Co. 250 head of his steers to be used in the fat steer competition he appeared a little surprised but remarked:

"Those steers would be hard to beat anywhere."

The reporter went on to tell him that the steers were shipped back along the line into the Bow Valley by special train to be delivered to farmers son's for the winter, and the C. P. R. were offering \$250.00 in prizes to the farmer boy, who put the most weight on eight of them during the winter, divided into \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25, and that each boy as well is to get paid for the pounds he puts on the steers. Mr. Campbell said he had heard of the competition and thought "Each of the boys should make some money this winter."

He agreed that this district should be congratulated on raising steers that the C. P. R. Company experts could not find better in the distance the company's railway passes from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He thought the average weight itself of the steers was sufficient to convince every person. Upon being further questioned Mr. Campbell said:

"Now, I do not think I should try to say very much. My stock shows what the Gleichen District is capable of. But let me say the cattle were fed by Mr. Young for six weeks before being shipped and I am absolutely satisfied that it will pay the ranchers to have the farmers feed stock before shipping. I have not the slightest doubt that the farmers who are lucky enough to receive a part of this last shipment to feed during the winter will receive a decided benefit and sincerely hope that the prizes offered by the C. P. R. will come to some of them."

Questioned closer Mr. Campbell admitted his last shipment brought close to \$60,000 and that the best steer weighed 1,850 pounds. He also admitted that during the past three years he had shipped from Gleichen fully \$300,000 worth of cattle.

Asked as to what per centage he thought he had made by Mr. Young feeding Mr. Campbell unhesitatingly said:

"I consider that in turning the 600 cattle over to Mr. Young to feed I gained fully 100 per cent on the outlay."

## 324,394 BU. GRAIN SOLD SO FAR

It is quite evident that the farmers intend to hold their grain for better prices as very little has been sold the past week, although the price generally has gone up a little. In barley and flax there has been absolutely no movement, and only 16,500 bushels of wheat and 6,500 bushels of oats have been disposed of. There has been 16 carloads of grain shipped, five of them oats and the balance wheat. Cars have been coming in quite freely and in a few instances they have been turned back.

	PAST WEEK	TOTAL TO DATE
Wheat	16,500	232,594
Oats	6,500	70,100
Barley		16,400
Flax		6,300
Total bushels for week	23,000	Total to date 324,394

Public Xmas Tree next Monday, Dec. 23rd.

A special Xmas dinner will be served at the Palace Hotel Cafe from 5.30 to 7.30 on Christmas day.

Gleichen Lodge A. F. & A. M. S. will hold their annual St. John's day banquet at the Gleichen Hotel, on Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

The Gleichen District Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other important business transacted.

It is stating that within the next few days the body of Diver Fletcher is likely to be recovered. It will be remembered that he was caught under the work of the S.A.L. Co.'s dam last August and although every effort was made to rescue him they all proved futile. Now that the water in the Bow has receded part of his body is exposed and the work of recovery is being proceeded with. Already Coroner Girvan has visited the site with Corporal Irvine.

FOR SALE—800 Bushels Marquis Seed Wheat at market price. Apply to J. H. Wilson, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harrow in good condition. Apply to D. Blenz, Ouelletteville.

## Among the Merchants.

Gleichen merchants have spread a splendid array of seasonable goods for their customers. We have not room for a full description, we must briefly mention the displays of our advertiser. For a few suggestions, A. F. LARKIN

has a complete stock of Agricultural implements and though he has no special Xmas display, yet any article in his large stock would make an appropriate and useful gift for your farmer friend.

Our next call was at GAUDAUR'S JEWELRY STORE

Here we found a large and varied assortment of the latest jewelry to select from and at all prices. Articles to suit everyone. He also has a large and attractive display of Xmas and Holiday cards, toys, etc.

LARKIN & GIBSON

have a nice display of Confectionery, Nuts, Fruits, Cakes, Pastry &c. You ought to try one of their Xmas Cakes made to order.

Only a few doors below you will find the

PIONEER MEAT MARKET

with a complete stock of Meats, Fish, Poultry, etc., Don't delay ordering your Xmas Turkey.

T. H. BEACH

has indeed a splendid display of Leather Goods, Suit Cases, Cushman tops, etc., to say nothing of Harness. To sum up, one might almost say "Everything in Leather."

GLEICHEN TRADING CO.

Here one window was given up to Dry Goods, another had a tempting array of Xmas Goodies, while in the third appeared Hardware. They have indeed a wide range to select from and at various prices.

THE PALACE HOTEL

will serve a special Xmas Dinner in the Cafe from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. on Xmas day with a splendid menu.

ARIAL BROS.

have a splendid display of seasonable groceries, fruits, etc., including the famous "Seal of Alberta" flour, while at

THE GLEICHEN PHARMACY a splendid array of Fancy Soaps, Perfumes, etc. Toys for the children and a tasteful array of Xmas cards completed the display.

S. A. HALL

had a fine display of seasonable dainties attractively arranged in one window while the other held a varied assortment of Dry Goods and surely among all these, everyone's taste and pocket can be suited.

### Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Dec. 11.....	34	0
12.....	40	24
13.....	42	26
14.....	15	5
15.....	22	7
16.....	34	10
17.....	27	10

Seed Grain Fair January 8th.

The Christmas tree next Monday Dec. 23rd, promises to be a great success. Many have already contributed most liberally to the fund and all the children are doing their best to give an entertainment of exceptional merit in the Opera House.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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**Saving His Breath**  
A couple in the West of England had a boy who was generally understood to be dumb, never having been known to utter a word up to his seventh year.  
One day the father and he were in the harvest field. It was very hot, so the father passed for a drink of cider. As he was slowly imbibing from the jar the boy said, "Maakie haaste!"  
The father let fall the jar in astonishment. Why, Jan, you're talking, why didn't ye spake before?  
Hadden't got now to say, replied Jan laconically.

**The New Order of Things**  
New York has seen a new white light.  
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**ABDUL HAMID ASKS ABOUT CON-AN DOYLE**

While the empire is ready to fall, what does the red sultan dream about? Is the somewhat melancholy and suggestive title of an interesting article by M. Stephane Lauzanne in the Matin.

What does Abdul Hamid dream about all day long in his new palace of Beylerbey? he asks.  
High up there on the dark coast of Aela Minor, in this white castle which the radiant autumn sunshine makes whiter still, Abdul Hamid has been shut up for the past eighteen days.

A wall of mystery surrounds the de-throned ruler; but there is no wall so thick that cannot in one way or another be pierced by the curiosity of a whole world. And so, in spite of all vigilance, in spite of guards and walls, one hears something from time to time of Abdul Hamid's life.

It is common gossip that when steps were taken for his removal from Salonica he flatly refused to obey. They shall only tear me away from here by sheer force, he exclaimed.

**Taken Away by Ruin**  
But time was short and events were pressing, and it would never have done to have exposed the sultan of yesterday to the possibility of finding himself captive in a town in the hands of Greeks and Bulgarians. So other steps were taken and German influence was brought to bear.

The German guardship Lorelei was sent off to Salonica with a mission to persuade Abdul Hamid. On board were two princes of the Imperial Turkish family, both of them sons-in-law of Abdul.

As soon as the Lorelei reached Salonica they were shown into the ex-sultan's presence and did their best to convince the fallen ruler that he must leave the place at once. But all their persuasion could not induce the old man to go back upon his resolution not to move.

They then thought of a final argument. The commander of the Lorelei in the gorgeous uniform of the German navy, was ushered into Abdul Hamid's presence. This at once changed his tone of defiance.

I have every confidence, he said, in the loyalty and friendship of the Kaiser. I will under such auspices follow you all over the world.  
Within an hour Abdul Hamid was on board ship. His presence there was almost immediately followed by a double and complete surprise for all who were about him. For this ex-sultan, who had been generally supposed to have fallen into a condition bordering on idiocy and stupidity, displayed a remarkably clear and accurate knowledge of affairs.

**Talks in French**  
Moreover, this man, who all his life had never been known to speak twenty words of French, and who had always declared that he was quite ignorant of that language, began to speak French, not only with accuracy but with an extraordinary good accent.

He went on, also in French, to ask for news concerning the members of the German imperial family, of which it seemed, he knew every member. He was silent and saddened for a time when told of the death of Baron Marasch von Bieberstein, which seemed to be the only recent event of which he knew nothing.

He was my friend, was all the ex-sultan said of the dead statesman.  
He was very curious to know whether Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was still amusing the world with his stories of the exploits of Sherlock Holmes. Those stories, he said, were the only ones that ever appealed to him.

Conan Doyle, he said, would have made a magnificent chief of police.

**Enjoys Himself**  
During his voyage to Asia Minor, Abdul Hamid both ate and drank heartily. On the other hand he did not make any use of the bathroom which was set apart for him.

He begged the commander of the Lorelei to convey his personal remembrances and thanks to Emperor William for the consideration and attention shown to him on the voyage and he gave to each officer either a diamond pin or a gold cigarette case studded with diamonds.

There was but one moment of hesitation at the end of the voyage to Beylerbey. This was when he had to leave the German vessel and enter a boat in which alone, he was taken to the landing stage. Following him were his ten wives and some attendants, all of whom had gone with him from Constantinople into captivity.

At Beylerbey he refused to occupy the palace itself—the place which in days gone by sheltered an empress of France—but decided to be installed in a small pavilion adjoining it.

Then, once again relapsing into silence, and appearing to be entirely indifferent to all around him, he became absorbed in thought.

The phase did not last long, for he soon began to take an interest in the fowls and turkeys in a courtyard below, and called for some corn to feed them. And a little later he called for some PRAMS milk to drink.

**By Gentle Persuasion**

It was the first time that John Willie, aged four, had ever faced the camera—at least since he had begun to take a live interest in things.

Now, my little dear, said the photographer, if you'll just keep still a moment we shall soon have a pleasant picture.

But nothing on earth would induce John Willie to keep still.

If you'll just go outside, madam, the artist said, after he had tried for half an hour, I think I can manage it all right.

John Willie's mother went out, for she too was tired of the strain. And behold! five minutes later the photographer smilingly assured her that all was well. As for John Willie, he was as meek as a lamb. Only when they reached home did his mother attempt to discover the reason.

Mumver, John Willie explained, he looked terrible at me, and said: Now then, you ugly little beast, if you don't keep your twisting carcass still I'll skin you alive!

She—Don't you hate those women who try to act like men?

He—Yes, so few of them try to act like gentlemen.

**In Luck**  
The codfish, said the professor, lays more than a million eggs.  
It is mighty lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg, said a student who came from a farm.

A retired naval officer spent a week end at Magnolia, Mass., where he wearied a circle of friends by his never-ending prattle of colorless reminiscences.  
After he had retired for the night a judge advocate who had known him for years remarked to the group:

We call him the 13 inch bun.  
Why? asked a lady from Chicago?  
Well, madam, he is as big a bore as we ever had in the navy.

**Encouragement**  
She—It must be a hard blow to a man to be rejected by a woman.  
He—Indeed it must.  
She—Do you know I don't think I could ever have the heart to do it.

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**His Latest**  
Trampson—Could I have a piece of bread and a cup of coffee, madam?  
I haven't had a bite for three days.  
Housewife—Merry!  
Trampson—I've been licking the steam from off the bakery windows.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows**

**Sad**  
The big game season's ended  
And hunters homeward go,  
The which perhaps explains  
The undertaker's woe.

**It Eases Pain.** Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

An elderly suburbanite, who prides himself upon his methodical habits, was showing to an overnight guest a particularly handsome chiming clock. It was 10.30 o'clock and the host proceeded to wind up the timepiece.

For thirty-five years said he, I have never missed winding up this clock at 10.30 o'clock.

The guest, who happened to be a jeweler, examined the clock closely and a quizzical smile overspread his face.

What's funny? inquired the householder?  
Why, said the visitor, I was trying to figure out how much time you have wasted. This is an eight-day clock.

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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### Man Who Never Sleeps

Albert Herpin, of Trenton, Western Australia, is said not to have slept for thirty years.

In an interview with a representative of the Sydney Morning Herald, Mr. Herpin, who is now 60 years of age, stated that he passes his nights in a chair, not even momentarily experiencing drowsiness.

He was attacked by this strange malady shortly after the death of his wife more than thirty years ago.

Mr. Herpin states that he suffers no inconvenience from this prolonged insomnia, and often dreams while he is awake. He has come to the conclusion that sleep is not necessary to a man and is delighted at the idea that he has not lost a great part of his life in unconsciousness.

### Debt to Science

What a debt we owe to medical science! he said, as he put down the paper.

Good heavens! he exclaimed, haven't you paid that doctor's bill?

### Post-Mortem Chat

Two Irishmen were working on the roof of a building one day when one made a misstep and fell to the ground.

Are yez dead or alive, Mike?

Oi'm alive, said Mike, feebly.

Sure yez're such a liar Oi don't know whether to believe yez or not.

Well then, Oi must be dead, said Mike, for yez would never dare to call me a liar if Oi wor alive.

In Paris recently Casimir Gras while occupied in a burglary at a cafe at Gargan, France, coolly served two customers who entered, and mistook him for the landlord, and then continued sacking the premises.

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Victim—Yes, but I thought perhaps you were a candidate for the presidency.

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Within the next seven days work on the big steel bridge over the Shuswap River at Mile 79 B.C., along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will have been completed and the steel gangs will move forward to commence the construction of the three remaining steel structures of this kind between that point and Fort George.

### Why he was Fired

The new reporter turned in his story about the church bazaar, his first assignment. It was the usual story, with the usual names of committee women.

He lingered around the city editor's desk as the hour for the paper to go to press drew near.

Funny thing happened at that bazaar to-night, he said casually, as conversation lagged.

What was that? asked the city editor?

Oh, nothing much. One of the booths caught fire and they put it out with lemonade.

He never knew why he was fired.

At the bottom of the ocean water is much colder than at the top.



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## HILL TO INVADE WEST

REPORTED THAT INTERESTS OF J. J. HILL ARE SPREADING

Believed That Several Important Projects Will Soon Amalgamate with the Great Northern Road, and That Railway Magnate Is Planning an Invasion of Western Canada.

Calgary, Alta.—If the western Dominion is part of the railroad network that James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, intends to place in Alberta and the west, the Alberta Pacific railway is also a part of that great system now, for notice has been given that the two companies have amalgamated or will do so in the very near future.

Some time ago the engineer who was in charge of the former road, stated to a well-known citizen in Calgary that his pay cheques were received from the Great Northern, and the majority of people were confident that the Western Dominion is part of the Great Northern. At that time the Alberta Pacific was not thought to be connected with the Hill system, but now that the rights, powers, surveys, plants at work, plan material and machinery of the Western Dominion have been practically taken over by the Alberta Pacific they will be operated as one road. The indications are that J. J. Hill has not been asleep the past few months, and that he contemplates the purchase of as many roads as possible in Alberta and the west, while at the same time keeping from the world the fact that he is behind the purchases.

There is every indication that James J. Hill will invade western Canada next spring, and although the reports are not confirmed, it is believed that a large number of the smaller roads now being built, or just completed, in the west, belong to the Great Northern, or will be the property of that company before long.

The announcement has been made within the past month that the Western Dominion will spend \$8,000,000 immediately on construction, but now that the road will amalgamate with the Alberta Pacific, the latest information is to the effect that over \$8,000,000 will be expended, and the plans for the extensions of the two roads are now in the course of preparation.

In British Columbia, James J. Hill is now building the Victoria and Eastern Railway, and the line is now in operation within a few miles of the summit of the mountains, while the charter provides for an extension still further eastward. In Western Canada today there are a number of such charters with which nothing has been done, and the general opinion in railroad circles is that Mr. Hill is at the back of the majority of these, and that quietly but surely, he is building one at a time, and before long the west will realize with the C.P.R. and other railroads, that the Great Northern is here and ready to fight for its share of the western trade.

## CENTURIANS FIGHT DUEL

Honor Declared Satisfied When Both Lie Wounded

Hamburg. A duel, which arose out of jealousy, has been fought in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg between two centenarians.

The adversaries were Kijas Sabotoff, 101 years of age, and a noble named Varjanin Garryn, two years his senior.

The two lived on terms of intimacy, their properties adjoining each other. Recently, however, Sabotoff took exception to the attentions which Garryn paid on his frequent visits to the former's housekeeper, a woman of fifty. After a violent altercation a duel was decided on, and duly fought with pistols in the presence of four military officers, who acted as seconds.

When both veterans, bleeding from many wounds, were placed hors de

## WOULD MAKE CHANGE

Canada to Become Principal Source of Supply to West Indies

Ottawa.—A report received at the department of trade and commerce from the trade commissioner at Barbados, shows that in food stuffs the United States is now the principal source of supply of the West Indies and the situation is expected to change materially when the new agreement with Canada becomes effective. Canada's trade with the islands last year was \$89,543 pounds and in nearly every instance it was notably behind the United States, particularly in respect to flour, food stuffs and provisions. With the improved steamship service planned, the condition doubtless will be reversed. The agreement having been ratified by all of the islands, it will go into effect as soon as it is passed by both houses of the Canadian parliament.

## MASKED BANDITS ROB CHURCH

Four are Shot After Stealing the Gold Altar Plate

Lisbon.—Recently at Pacos de Ferreira during the night a party of masked men gained admission to the church by blowing the door to pieces with a bomb, and seized a quantity of valuables, including gold altar plates, relics and paintings and rich Moorish tapestries.

Outside the church they were attacked by republican guards and in the fight which followed four of the robbers were killed. The remainder, numbering seven, escaped with the booty.

## Women Suggest Reforms

Toronto.—When the police commissioners opened their meeting a delegation from the local council of women urged a list of reforms, and on which the board looked with some favor. A court for women was the first suggestion made. Officials would be the only men allowed at the proceedings. Female police officers to watch the department stores, the busy corners, and keep a lookout for mashers, also was suggested. They also asked that women doctors be employed to examine female prisoners.

## G.T.P. STRIKERS SEE MINISTERS

Boilermakers' Representatives State Assurances Given Company Must Accept Award

Ottawa.—After visiting Hon. Mr. Crothers and Hon. Mr. Rogers, the deputation of Grand Trunk Pacific boilermakers and machinists which is in Ottawa with regard to the strike which is still in force in the west, stated that they had received the assurance of both ministers that the government would render the Grand Trunk Pacific railway no assistance until the company agrees to accept the terms of the report of the recent board of conciliation and investigation, or comes to terms with the men.

The deputation consists of R. S. Ward, secretary-treasurer; P. Merriam, international vice-president; J. A. Marano, of Edmonton; Charles Shaw, of Graham, Ont., and W. R. R. of Rivers, Man. The deputation visited Ottawa at the minister of labor's invitation, to discuss the situation.

The strike of boilermakers of the Grand Trunk is still on, said Mr. Ward, and is not likely to finish until the company comes into line, now that the government has agreed to refuse it any assistance until it does so. The strike has been in force from October, 1911, and affects 300 men, who are boilermakers and machinists, and the company has been badly tied up in the west as a result of the strike.

## OIL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Active Development of a New Field to be Started

Cape Town.—Attention has lately been turned again to South Africa as an oil producer. Before the Boer war there were some oil discoveries in Cape Colony, but the demand was small compared with today.

Sir Boverton Redwood has discovered free petroleum in samples of rocks which have been submitted to him for investigation, and other reports of a favorable character have been obtained from experts.

General Botha has expressed the view that there is a large supply of oil in the Transvaal, and arrangements are now being made for the systematic and active development of the new field.

The discovery of oil in various parts of the British empire is of more than commercial importance, owing to the growing use of liquid fuel in the navy.

## SUGGESTS PLAN FOR NAVAL INCREASE

London "Observer" Wants Building of Six New Dreadnoughts a Year for Six Years

London.—The Observer says that some day Canada expects to have a strong fleet in the Pacific, and Australia, doggedly, but rightly, is determined to keep hers in the Pacific. Thither, says the paper, should go also the New Zealand and Malay battle-ships.

The Observer thinks that South Africa should be persuaded to substitute powerful armored ships for the suggested six useless little cruisers. Concluding the Observer states that Britain must have 70 Dreadnoughts by 1920, of which 43 must remain at home, 16 be in the Mediterranean and six constitute the imperial patrol. She must, therefore, lay six Dreadnoughts every year until 1918 in order to accomplish this.

## EMPIRE MIGHT BE KILLED BY KINDNESS

Canadian Offer Raises Question of Maintenance of All Dominions Following Suit

London.—The Daily News (Liberal) argues "that if the other dominions adopt the Canadian policy of building ships, then leaving us the cost of maintenance, we are in danger of being killed by kindness. Churchill's formula also vanishes, and the vista of naval profligacy is limitless. The News also returns to the constitutional aspect of the question, claiming that what The Times has favorably as a gradual modification of existing constitutional relations between Britain and the overseas dominions should be approached authoritatively by the parliament and peoples concerned, not instituted as a casual incident of admiralty administration."

## MANN OPTIMISTIC

Says C.N.R. Will be Running to Coast in Eighteen Months

Toronto.—A special to the Globe from Montreal, says Third-Vice-President, D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway, declared that his road would be running to the coast in eighteen months.

We hope to be able to shout: All aboard for Vancouver, here within eighteen months. We will naturally have to build more steamships to carry our business, increased as it will be with a completed transcontinental line.

We are now considering very seriously our steamship plans, but our exact programme has not been decided upon yet.

## To Appoint Heir to Russian Throne

London.—The Daily Express relates the story that Crown Prince Alexei of Russia, was the victim of Nihilists. It asserts that he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant, who has since proved to be a Nihilist. The wound, says the Express, is of such a nature that the Prince is incapable of continuing the line of succession to the throne and therefore the appointment of an heir designate is being discussed in court circles, as Emperor Nicholas's brother, Grand Duke Michael, has renounced his rights.

## Black Sea Turk Atrocities

Athens.—It is semi-officially confirmed that Black Sea Turks have been burning villages and massacring inhabitants north of Gallipoli and Pafos. Similar atrocities have occurred in the Keshani district of Thrace where 300 Greeks have been massacred. The town and surrounding villages have been burned.

## PRESENTED CASE WELL

London Paper Give Sir E. Grey Credit for Presentation of Panama Canal Case

London.—The London morning papers praise the lucidity and firmness with which Sir Edward Grey presents the Panama Canal case and express the hope that the United States will recognize the reasonableness of the demand and that the case will be submitted to arbitration.

The Daily News says: "The celebration of a century of peace by such a solution would be a pleasant incident."

The Morning Post cannot understand the delay in presenting the British protest but admits that the foreign office has done its work in very effective fashion. It adds: "The Washington government will make a grave mistake if it imagines that in such a manner Great Britain will suffer herself to be overruled."

The Daily Graphic says: "President Taft's case is clearly an electioneering maneuver, which has left a disreputable stigma on American good faith."

The paper adds that it feels certain that the administration will now hurry to remove the stigma.

## Extending Telegraph Wires

Moore Jaw.—The C.P.R. program for 1913 includes extensive telegraph extensions in Saskatchewan. It is proposed to spend nearly \$100,000 which includes additional wires between Moore Jaw and Winnipeg. The facilities in northern and north-western Saskatchewan will be increased nearly one hundred per cent. The wires between Moore Jaw and Winnipeg now working simply will be multiplied.



NEW PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS MARIE OF SWEDEN

## Unsanitary Conditions in Toronto Workshops

Toronto.—Another strike among the United Garment Workers is imminent. The dissatisfaction is not over wages, but unsanitary conditions in working shops. Over 50 per cent of the clothing made in Toronto, declared Organizer Rosenblum, is made under really fearful unsanitary conditions. Especially is this the case in the shops where space is at a premium. The men voiced their willingness to a ten per cent levy if found necessary. Before declaring a strike however, a determined effort will be made to have the conditions remedied.

## Reciprocal Demurrage

Winnipeg.—Reciprocal demurrage between the rail road and the shipper was favored by the Winnipeg board of trade at a special meeting called to listen to the report of a committee instructed to investigate the matter.

The cement merger problem was unexpectedly brought up, and after a long discussion it was passed to the council with a resolution that the present duty be reduced. The president, W. A. Mott, presented the council's report for the past year.

## GERMANY NOT TOUCHY

Hasn't Felt Hurt at American Criticism of its Army

Washington.—The German embassy wants it known that it has taken no notice in any way of recently published statements attributed to the United States army officers reflecting on the German military system. Major-General Wood, chief of staff of the army sent a private note to one of the authors, Captain Steubenberger at Leavenworth, Kan., advising him to refrain from criticism of another power, but the German embassy is eager to have it known that its action was taken without any representation on its part.

## Temporary Settlement

Lethbridge.—A temporary settlement has been effected between the Frisco Coal Company and its employees in connection with a claim of \$22,000 representing it is alleged, wages due to the miners who have not been paid from the month of October up till November 15 last, on which the men walked out, leaving a few men inside to safeguard the mine.

## U. S. SENATE TO DECIDE

PROTEST OF GREAT BRITAIN IN REGARD TO PANAMA CANAL

Senate Will Decide Whether Great Britain's Protest Will be Submitted to the Hague for Arbitration—Secretary Knox Holds That the Question is a Purely Domestic One.

Washington.—Whether Great Britain's protest against free passage of American ships through the Panama canal is to be submitted to The Hague is to be finally determined by the senate, in any event. It was intimated that President Taft, consistent with his attitude as a principal champion of arbitration of disputes between nations, might recommend such a course, should he and Secretary Knox not hold the question a purely domestic and internal one and therefore arbitrable. There was considerable leaning to such a view among senators.

The British government's note was discussed informally by President Taft and his cabinet, but it was said that until Secretary Knox had time to study it at length and probably had outlined his reply, it would not be taken up formally. That probably will not be for several weeks.

A suggestion that the question might be kept from arbitration by delay, until the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain expires, by limitation next June was repudiated by a number of senators. Senator Lodge, a prominent member of the foreign relations committee, declared that "the United States would not stoop to tricks." Senator Sutherland declared the question purely a domestic one and therefore not subject to arbitration.

States market and Winnipeg leave prices at only 5c. to 6c. per bushel lower than they closed at this day week. We think that most people connected with or interested in the wheat markets, and who have more or less well informed ideas of the wheat situation over the world, feel a difficulty at the present time in expressing any clear forecast as to the probable course of the market in the immediate or more distant future. Perhaps the main element on the bear side of the market is the apparent large supplies of wheat visible and invisible. Up to the present time the large demand which has been experienced in the last four months has brought out large supplies, and owing to abundance of wheat prices have continued to decline even in face of such demand. Another bearish element is the possibility of a continuous good prospect for next year's crops followed by abundant yields.

The present best prospect along this line is the high condition of the U. S. winter wheat crop, for in Europe the new winter wheat crops are scarcely up to the average for the time of year, whatever they may do later on. Owing to the war in eastern Europe it is not likely that a full acreage of any of the crops will be planted over that area. What a few weeks ago seemed a heavy weight in prospect of the Argentine crop, but latterly weather damage by rain and hail in some parts and hot winds in other parts has been lessening the crop to some extent, and estimates of the probable yield are being reduced, so that today the Argentine crop does not seem nearly so bearish a factor as it did a month ago. The Australian crop also is understood to be a moderate one, and perhaps this is the cause why exports of old crop from Australia in the last three months have not been over half what they were in same period last year. On the bull side when we turn to the statistical situation we find that in face of the immense movement of wheat in the last four to five months it does not compare bearishly with the standing of visible supplies a year ago. The shipments from exporting countries to importing countries from July 1st to date have been \$2,000,000 bus. larger than in the same period last year, and yet visible stocks are scarcely so large as a year ago. Whether this results from increased consumption of breadstuffs or from purchases which have been made by millers and merchants which have gone into the invisible supplies, and are still in existence, we have no means of knowing. We find, however, that the United States visible supply is 61,277,000 bus. against 70,388,000 bus. last year. The quantity on ocean passage last week decreased 4,452,000 bus. against a decrease of 1,648,000 bus. last year, and now stands at 34,496,000 bus. against 31,462,000 bus. a year ago; that is 3,034,000 bus. more this year than last, but only four weeks ago the quantity over last year was 9,208,000 bus. and in these four weeks the world's shipments have been about 13,000,000 bus. larger than they were in the same four weeks last year; truly the wheat is disappearing somewhere. Last week the European visible supplies decreased 2,684,000 bus. against an increase of 700,000 bus. a year ago, and the total now stands at 85,812,000 bus. against 88,300,000 bus. last year. The visible supply according to Randreets increased last week 2,255,000 bus. against an increase of 3,727,000 bus. a year ago and now stands at 201,705,000 bus. against 202,886,000 bus. last year. For all our big crops and big movement this year therefore visible supplies are less than last year.

Our Winnipeg market has been active during the week with good demand for everything at current market prices. Movement from the west has fallen off, but the railways have been putting their strength on to clean up the Winnipeg yards and side tracks between here and Fort William in order to get all cars of grain in that area down to the lake front before navigation closed. Lake navigation practically closes tonight as no insurance can be got on cargoes that are not cleared by midnight. Shippers have therefore been very busy in the last few days. From now forward there will be no premium on spot grain until navigation opens next spring. Today's prices for cars en route or December delivery are: Nor. 79c; 2 Nor. 76c; 3 Nor. 73c; No. 4 66½c; No. 5 57c; No. 6 52c; Feed, 46c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 79c; No. 2 A.R. 76c; No. 3 A.R. 73c. Futures closed, December 79½c-¼c; May, 83½c.

## Oats

There is still a good demand for oats, with prices a little firmer than a week ago. Today's prices are 2 C.W. 31½c; 3 C.W. 28½c; Ex. 1 Feed, 29½c; 1 Feed, 28½c; 2 Feed, 27c. Futures closed December 32c; May 34½c.

## Barley

There is a better demand for barley with prices 1½c. higher. No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 42c.

## Flax

There is a good deal of activity in flax at lower prices. Today's cash prices are 1 North-Western Canadian 104c; 2 Can. Western, 102c; 3 Can. Western, 84c. Futures closed Dec. 104½c; May, 110½c.

## All prices quoted above are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

## LETHBRIDGE LEADS WAY

First City in West to Adopt Principle of Direct Legislation

Lethbridge, Sask.—This city adopted by an overwhelming majority direct legislation. This is government by Commission with the initiative, referendum and recall. W. Hardie was elected mayor, and in favor of direct legislation and single tax. Lethbridge is the first city in the west to favor this policy.

## Fish Hatcheries

Ottawa.—Mr. Wilcox, of North Essex, gives notice of a resolution calling for the extension of the system of fish hatcheries upon the Great Lakes and other waters in Canada, and declaring that the operation of those now controlled by the government to their full capacity would be of great assistance in replenishing those waters with various species of food fishes.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DEC. 22, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Isa. ix, 1.—Memory Verses, 6-7—Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson for the day is entitled "For and Against Him," and in it we see that even James and John did not know Him very well and were inclined to act in judgment instead of grace and those who talked of following Him did not know what it meant to follow Him, but He, knowing all that lay before Him, steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem (Luke ix, 49-52). It seems fitting to turn aside for our Christmas lesson to the prophetic portion assigned as an optional lesson, that we may know the mind of the Lord, for He will do nothing that He has not revealed to His servants, the prophets, and He said Himself, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the psalms concerning me." (Amos iii, 7; Lev. xiv, 44). Isaiah has already told us that "His glory is the fullness of the whole earth," that all "off looks and haughtiness of men shall be brought down and the Lord alone exalted in that day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isa. vi, 3, margin; II, 4-11-17).

The great sign would be that a virgin should conceive and bear a son and call His name Immanuel. Nations would be arrayed against Him and even His own people seek familiar spirits instead of Himself, and there would be trouble and darkness, but He would come, and in due time His kingdom (Isa. vii, 14; viii, 9-10-12-20-22; ix, 1, 2).

Both His first coming in humiliation and His second coming in glory are so closely associated in prophecy that one is apt to confuse them as one event. The prophets themselves looked into these matters, but were not always able to distinguish (1 Pet. i, 10-12). We know from Matt. iv, 15-16, that verse 2 of our lesson had a fulfillment in the days of His sojourn in humiliation in Galilee, and we also know from Isa. ix, 1-3, and the rest of that chapter that there will be a greater darkness and a greater light at His second coming in glory. Then there is a present application of that verse day by day everywhere that His redeemed ones are found, for there is more or less darkness in all places, and the lives of His people should be a constant light (11 Cor. iv, 10-11; Matt. v, 14-16; John i, 4). Lesson verses 3 to 5 look back to the deliverance by Gideon (Judg. vi, 34, R.V., margin) and the Lord wrought a great deliverance and victory.

I believe that in Ps. cx, 7, that wonderful kingdom psalm, there is also a reference to the zeal of Gideon and his 300. The words in verse 6, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given," are unmistakably plain concerning His birth and manhood, as are the words concerning the place of His birth in Mic. v, 2, and the words of the angel in Luke ii, 10-12, concerning his actual birth. Why are not the rest of the words in lesson verses 6, 7, just as plain? As the words in Mic. v, 2, "Out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity." Also the words of Gabriel in Luke i, 32, 33, "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end." Why are we told that these words must be taken spiritually, that His kingdom is only in people's hearts, that He is on the throne of David now and that the church is Israel?

The world of God and the purpose of God will never be understood by those who thus pervert the Scriptures. He did truly and literally appear in ages past to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Manasse, Solomon and others. He was truly and literally born of a virgin at Bethlehem, rode on an ass' colt into Jerusalem; His hands and His feet were pierced.

He died, was buried, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven and is at the right hand of the Majesty on high. He will just as literally come again to rule over a literal Israel from the throne of David, and He will be not only King of the Jews, but King of kings and Lord of lords, "speaking peace to all nations and restoring all things of which the prophets have spoken (Zech. ix, 10; xiv, 9; Acts ii, 19-21). He will then be seen in fullness as Wonderful. Counselor the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. He is all that now, but it will be recognized by all when He shall come in glory.

Now, since He is and is to be and do all that is written of Him, surely we can with the utmost confidence let the government of all our affairs, personal, home, business, church and all else, lie upon His shoulders, for He is able easily to carry us and all our affairs (Deut. xxxiii, 12; Col. iii, 15; Phil. iv, 6, 7). In reading the Bible let us be governed by this principle: Literal, if possible, all the way through, and if the plain, obvious sense makes good sense, seek no other sense. I thank God that such a simple way came to me through the late John Wilkinson and it has greatly helped me.

## MAY HAVE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Government Will Give it a Chance in Reform Bill

London.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a letter which was read at a suffragette meeting here reaffirmed that woman suffrage would have its chance in the Government reform bill. If Parliament adopted the suffrage amendment the Government would support it, he said.

Mrs. Pankhurst was howled down in an attempt to address a suffrage meeting at Norwich tonight, although admission had been by ticket, to insure sympathy.



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To all on earth, or far or near,  
Or friend or foe, or thine or mine  
In echo of the voice Divine  
Heard, when the star bloomed forth and lit  
The world's face with God's smile on it.  
—James Whitcomb Riley

## The Origin of Christmas

It is true that our modern Christmas is out of a pagan festival. In form it did; in sentiment of course, it was directly opposed to paganism. For centuries before the Christian era every country in the world held its chief festival at the winter solstice or turning point of the year. It is undoubtedly true that pagan forms taken from festivals like the Saturnalia marked the early Christmas celebration. Later, various portions of the Druidical rites were added and then some of the ceremonies of the ancient Germans and Scandinavians were added.

## Western Canada Steer Wins at Chicago

So many prizes for grain, horses and cattle has Gleichen captured that at competitions in Western Canada she is generally the conceded victor, even before the judging has commenced. Now a Western Canadian bred and fed steer has won the blue ribbon event of the continent for fat cattle. J. D. McGregor's Glencarnock Victor, two-year old grade Angus steer, has been declared the grand champion of the International Livestock exposition, at Chicago, the premier stock show of North America. Mr. McGregor is president of the Southern Alberta Land Co. operating the big irrigation canal south of Gleichen.

This triumph means more to the Canadian West than the acquirement of one more piece of silverware. Mr. McGregor has always been in the winning at the Chicago show, but never before at the top: he has always claimed that Western Canadian feed was as efficient in finishing a steer as that of districts further south—and he has proved it. Glencarnock Victor has never had a taste of corn or of Oilcake or meal: he has been fattened on Western Canadian grass, hay, oats and barley. This fact, according to Chicago despatches has made a profound impression upon old-time feeders, who have been prone to believe that corn is necessary to turn out a grand champion animal.

## Our Western Winters

Once upon a time there was a popular impression that about the first of October all residents of Western Canada holed up; that from then until late in the spring all trade, building and manufacturing activity ceased. If you have looked over the figures of Western Canada's business for the past month you can no longer hold that belief. The onward march of Western Canada doesn't stop a minute at any time of the year. It is not to be expected that during the winter months building should be as active as in the summer; it isn't in any place where they have winter. But during November, eight Western cities issued building permits for structures totalling in value over \$6,800,000.

As a matter of fact the progressive farmers in many parts of the prairie provinces, count upon the winter-time to get in some of their best work; in some portions cattle are fattened with no shelter whatever. In others only the simplest sheds are needed. During one recent winter, cattle-feeding tests were held at the Brandon experimental farm; one bunch of cattle were fed indoors, and another in yards. The latter made the best profit; the same has been proven at other farms. And winter fed cattle always return a substantial profit.

## Progress on Irrigation Work

Construction work on the C. P. R. Irrigation Block during the past seven months includes 7,500,000 cubic yds of earthwork handled. Concrete structures containing 5,000 cubic yards, and timber structures containing 650,000 feet of lumber and 12,000 feet of piling have been erected. Contractors' forces have averaged 1700 men and 1200 teams in addition to a large number of steam shovels, tractors and elevating graders. Work on the large Horseshoe Bend Dam at Bassano has been vigorously prosecuted, and the structure will probably be completed in the spring. Over 150 men and an elaborate plant have been working on this. About 360,000 cubic yards of concrete and 275,000 pounds of reinforced steel have been placed in the dam to date.

Scientist Makes  
Some Rare Finds

"With more than 40 specimens of the pre-historic dinosaur, some of the relics being estimated to be some 3,000,000 years old, and altogether the largest number of valuable 'finds' ever discovered in a cretaceous formation, all unearthed in the Red Deer district in this province, Barnum Brown, the well-known hunter of dinosaur skeletons, is on his way to New York, taking the collection to the American museum of natural history," said Alexander West a member of the party on his way back to New York. Mr. West remained in Alberta after the rest of the party had left to visit friends.

"Mr. Brown's opinion," continued Mr. West, "is that Alberta is destined to become a famous hunting ground for fossils, quite as well known probably as the Bad Lands of South Dakota, which are famed for the mammal skeletons found there."

"The specimens gathered by Mr. Brown during his tour of exploration along the banks of the Red Deer river filled an entire car, and these fossil trophies include material for at least two skeletons of the ancient dinosaur, which eventually will be mounted for the American museum, and also other specimens not only to this institution but new to the world of science," continued Mr. West.

"Barnum Brown and the members of his exploration party spent five months in the central Alberta region hunting for the skeletons of dinosaurs. Early in the summer the explorers arrived in Alberta and proceeded to the Red Deer River, where they floated down in a flat boat with a 22 foot sweep at each end.

"In the early part of the season's work only about 20 miles were covered by the explorers in their hunt for fossils, but in September Mr. Brown took one of the members with him in a power boat with a flat bottom as an auxiliary 150 miles down the river.

"The auxiliary craft was converted into a houseboat and a tent was erected upon it, as a protection against the rains and for a camping place at night. The trip was successful despite several mishaps and the expedition gathered some of the most important specimens. One of the most valuable was a skeleton 30 feet long in which the skin is preserved entirely on one side, considered of great importance to naturalists.

"It is said to be the ancestral form of the saurophous, a member of the dinosaur group, and is estimated to date back about 3,000,000 years.

"It is a very important specimen said Mr. Brown, after he had made an examination of it, and it will enable us to make a panel mount in which the bones of this skeleton will appear on one side and the skin impression and outline on the opposite side, something not known of before.

"We also secured one complete skull of the monolomus, a horned dinosaur and the only complete one of this genus known to science. In addition this specimen we secured two very fine skulls of the horned dinosaurs and a complete skull of the trachodon, the duck-billed dinosaur, a most important find and well preserved.

"Among other specimens are several embracing all parts of the skeleton except the skull. One of these is of the ornithomimus, a carnivorous dinosaur, small and birdlike, as its name implies, and a rare form of the dinosaur. Some of these specimens are new to science and are known by only fragmentary remains in the various institutions of the country.

"Another important specimen of this region is the huge hip bones of the ankylosaurus, which will enable the naturalists to mount a skeleton for the American museum."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
CALGARY

BETWEEN:-

The Imperial Life Assurance  
Company of Canada, Plaintiff

—AND—

Burchard E. Kent, et al  
Defendant.

TAKE notice that pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Stuart herein dated 15th November, 1912, and the certificate of the Clerk of this Honorable Court at Calgary, dated 22nd November, 1912, you are required to pay to the said Clerk the sum of \$1413.93, the amount due the plaintiff on your covenant contained in your mortgage to the plaintiff on the Southwest quarter Section 12, Township 19, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian and for the plaintiff's taxed costs of this action.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the said order, you are required to pay the said sum into this Honorable Court at Calgary within three months from the date of the last publication of this notice, or from the posting of a copy of the said order and Clerk's Certificate on the above described premises, whichever date shall be last.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default of your paying the said sum with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the said 9th November 1912, into this Honorable Court at Calgary within three months from the date above determined, all your estate and interest in the said lands may be sold without further notice to you to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's said claim with subsequent costs so far as the same shall extend, and the plaintiff shall be at liberty to recover against you, the balance, if any, of its said claim and costs.

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## Queenstown Items

The annual meeting held Friday by the Queenstown Farmer's Union was like previous meetings of this kind, well attended, the Queenstown School being crowded to suffocation.

A number of new members were added to the local roll and many old ones paid up their dues. The President and Secretary read their annual reports, which were duly accepted. The Secretary reported that the second carload of apples ordered in conjunction with the Gleichen Farmers' Union had arrived and were stored at Bollinger's place where members could get them. The president presented a bill for road-work done near the river on the grain trail and stated the money was raised by voluntary contribution.

Under head of new business it was moved and carried to have the secretary write to the post office inspector at Calgary requesting that this be made a third-class and money order office.

Motion carried to have the secretary write the Railway commission regarding the transportation needs of the district.

The question of dividing the Union into east and west side branches was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to lay the matter on the table till some future time.

A committee appointed to investigate the cost, etc. of a small flour mill reported, and a representative of the Fairbanks Morse Co. also gave information. It was finally decided to postpone the matter for future consideration.

Communications were read re the purchase of a carload of flour and a committee appointed to interview the Gleichen Union on this matter. It was decided to order a carload of cedar posts in January.

A motion was carried that a petition for a railway be drawn up and presented to the three transcontinental railroad companies.

A resolution protesting against the Navy contribution was carried, and a copy ordered to be sent to our representative in parliament.

The election of officers resulted as follows:-

President, Geo. Macombe  
Vice-President, Frank Arndt  
Secy-Treas., John Glambeck  
Directors, Wallace Hall, Charles McIntyre, R. Shone, P. Sale and L. Aasgard.

Delegates to Farmers' Convention, G. Macombe, P. Mills, N.J. Hall and J. Glambeck.

The next meeting of the Union will take place in the Pioneer school on Saturday, January 11th.

A petition of the Bassano business men asking for a bridge across the river near the Bassano Dam is being circulated here. A bridge at this point would help the eastern end of our district, but so far as the greater portion of Queenstown is concerned, the natural point for a bridge would be at some point near the present ferry. This would give easy access to both Gleichen and Cluny.

There is a whole lot of railroad talk going around just now and some people claim the road will be running through Queenstown by next fall. Of course after the terrible experience the Queenstown farmers have gone through with the ferry and the river this fall they cling to all railroad reports like the drowning man clings to a straw, but like the man from Missouri, we want to be shown. If it should happen to suit the C.P.R. to build all right, otherwise we will have to wait a while.

The Bow river has taken a heavy toll from the farmers this year and accidents are still piling up. While the ferry was running several loads of wheat went into the water and many farmers were lucky to escape with a ducking. Since the ice began to form five horses have been lost.

A little over a week ago the Robin Hood Flour Co's. representative went out to Queenstown with a horse and buggy belonging to Mr.

Edward's the Cluny Restaurant man. Coming back the horse fell through the ice and was drowned and the flour man and the driver had to foot it back to W. Brown's ranch.

Last Thursday a number of Queenstown farmers crossed the ice on their return from Gleichen and Mr. Forsyth the Cluny Livery man went down to the river with a number of men to chop off some ice so the road would be passable. On returning back his team broke through the ice and were drowned the driver barely escaped being drowned also as he went under the ice. The same evening Mr. Samons from Queenstown returning from Gleichen lost his team at the same place. Perhaps after half of the people and horses in Queenstown have been drowned in the river the Alberta Government will take a tumble to build a bridge.

The election for councillors for the new municipality of Marquis that will comprise 11 townships resulted as follows: Bryant, Bond, Macomber, McIntyre and Peterson.

Criticize not, lest ye be criticized.

Some politicians are afraid that with wireless politics they will be unable to make the connection.

The man who declares he will wear no man's collar shouldn't neglect to put his monogram on his laundry.

Despite the latest invention of smokeless and noiseless powder, Cupid still sticks to the bow and arrow.

As a matter of political history it would be interesting to know who was clerk of court when Adam got his marriage license.

If people were as careful about their religion as they are about the clothes they wear to church, what a pleasant place this old earth would be.

Acting so as to keep out of trouble is no sure sign of cowardice.

If a man feels as if he is making a record for self denial when he doesn't smoke all day because his throat is so sore he can't.

It never gets too hot for the ice man.

The man with long limbs has a good start for a family tree.

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The partnership heretofore existing in the firm name of Padley & Wilson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills owed by this firm will on presentation of the proper vouchers be paid at my office in the Larkin Block.

All bills owed to this firm are now due and payable at the same place and I kindly ask prompt payment of same. To all bills not paid by January 1st, 1913, will be added 10 per cent for collection.

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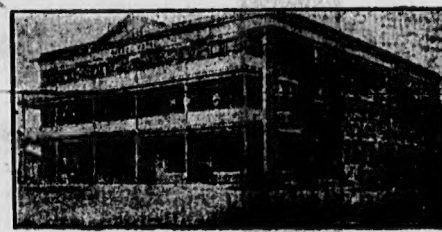
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(Continued)

Ready now, Dynecourt. The room was very still. Excepting for the unconscious man's breathing and the occasional rustle of Sister Clare's gown, no sound broke the stillness. Only from the sunny world outside came the soft cawing of rooks above the elm trees, the cheeping of the swallows skimming across the lawn amongst the blazing flower beds.

He's quite under, Dynecourt. Mr. Matthews glanced round at the surgeon, who, it seemed to him, was slower in his movements than he had ever known him, slower—and if the word was not absurd in such a connection, almost reluctant. The same word occurred to Clare's mind as she too, watched Dynecourt bending over his patient, knife in hand, and, with a pang, she noticed too, how deadly pale was his face, how tightly closed his lips.

It was cruel of Dorothy to ask him to operate on her husband was the Slater's thought, for having only a limited knowledge of the strange web of circumstances that had surrounded these three people, she could only feel that Dorothy ought to have asked any other man rather than Dynecourt to perform this operation.

He certainly loved her once, it is not likely that he has left off loving her, even though she threw him over, was Clare's indignant reflection, whilst her eyes were ever on the alert to supply all the surgeon's needs, and she once cared for him. She ought to have known it would be dreadfully hard for him to be asked to come down here and do this operation.

If Clare had allowed herself to consider the matter quite dispassionately, she would have remembered that no other surgeon would have undertaken to do the operation at all. Dynecourt was the most daring of pioneers; the operation was his own specialty, his own discovery, and he himself had performed it only once before. No other man would have dared to risk it, even though the patient upon whom it was risked was doomed without it. But Clare, with all her quiet self-possession, was, after all, a woman, and a woman who loved the white faced man whose shapely, skilful hands were moving with such rapidity and certainty over the seat of disease; and her perspective was limited by the realization of what the moments must mean to him.

The rest was forgotten, everything was forgotten, in her absorbing sympathy for him, her absorbing wish that by her thought and sympathy she might help him in his difficult task. An occasional word from him broke the silence that had settled down heavily upon the room—now he asked her to give him this, now that—his eyes rarely lifting themselves from his task, his hand moving with that certainty which seemed almost reckless in its assurance. And to Dynecourt himself, as he worked on, past, present, and future merged themselves into one thought—this was Dorothy's husband, and he was saving the man's life—for Dorothy.

Saving—his—life! The words blazed in his mind in letters of white fire, and the future spread itself out before him with terrible clearness. Dorothy's future, with—the man whose life he, Dynecourt, had saved. They would live here, of course, here in this stately home which was so fit a setting for Dorothy's stately loveliness; they would walk in that sunny garden at which Hemesley had looked just now with such yearning eyes;

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out there across the park—Dorothy's children and Hemesley's the man whose life was in his hands. Dorothy had loved him once—he had only given her up—for a year—at the end of the year she was to have been free to come to him—free and rich—and he and she would have walked among the flowers in the garden down yonder; this stately home would have been his—hers and his—if he had not been such a fool as to tell Hemesley of this way of escape.

No sign of the thoughts in his mind showed itself in his steadily moving hand. Mr. Matthews watched those skilful fingers with almost reverent awe. His faith in Dynecourt was unbounded. He had always known that the daring young pioneer was bound to make his mark; and the operation of today would make the surgeon's future secure.

He was saving the life of Dorothy's husband; again the thought swung in to Dynecourt's brain; and his life once saved Hemesley might live to be an old man, live to see his children's children. The surgeon's lips set themselves more tightly. Live to go down the vale of years by Dorothy's side—and Hemesley's life was in his hands.

In his hands. This was only the second time that he had performed the operation—an operation so dangerous, so difficult that no one else would undertake to do it; an operation still so uncertain in its effects that if perchance it did not succeed, no human being could throw any blame upon him.

If the knife shifted by a hair's breadth, only a hair's breadth this way or that, the thread of Hemesley's life would snap, and no living soul would ever know that it was not the inherent difficulty of the operation which was responsible for—the snapping of that thread.

In his hands. Miles Hemesley's life was in his hands, and if the knife turned just by that hair's breadth to right or left he and Dorothy would—he and Dorothy—

His thoughts ran into a tangled confusion and out of the confusion only one thing remained clear. He might end here and now by just that tiny shifting of the knife—and no one would ever know.

From somewhere far away a bird's insistent note beat upon his brain; his sharpened sense of hearing caught the sound of his own watch ticking in his pocket; the patient's breathing seemed abnormally loud and slow—presently when the knife shifted by that millionth part of an inch the heavy breathing would slacken, would flutter, would die down into silence—a silence which it would never break again. For a hurried second he lifted his eyes from his task and glanced at Miles' unconscious face. The closed eyes, the grey coloring gave it already an ominously death-like look, and—so it appeared to Dynecourt—it was just such a smile of triumph as is sometimes seen on the face of the dead, as though some glad surprise had awaited them on the far side of the shadowed valley.

The surgeon's eyes went back to his work, and for another silent moment his hands moved rapidly with the certain touch of the born operator. Clare watched those swift moving hands with an admiration born of her own knowledge.

He is great now, was her thought, some day he will be—very great. And all her heart went out to him in a wish that was more than half a prayer.

Dynecourt's thoughts moved quickly too, though he did not again lift his eyes to his patient's face. He might have smiled like that if Dorothy had loved him, but Dorothy loves me—she is mine, and if that slow breathing grows slower—if it stops—if those closed eyes never open again—then Dorothy and I—

The wicket gate in the wood flashed into his line of vision, and Dorothy standing beside the gate, as she stood when he saw her last—only now she was waiting for him to come back from the farm as then she had waited for Miles, and he could see her from a long way off, the sun filtering down on her through the gladness because of his coming, her hands held out to greet him, and he and she would walk together across the lawn in the sunset light to the house that would be theirs—hers and his—when—

His hand moved steadily on, no muscle of his face moved, the silence was like something that could be felt. When Miles was dead, Dorothy and he—and it was so easy—it would scarcely even be his fault if this thing happened in no dangerous an operation—performed when in any case it was so nearly too late—no one could be surprised—if it failed—if the knife—the knife—

His eyes were lifted again, and they met Clare's eyes, brown, clear, full of trust in him; he saw the man on the table, not as he now lay—grey, still, unconscious—but as he had last seen him, dauntless of bearing, steadfast of glance; he heard his deep voice: it will ease my wife's mind if everything has been done that can be done.

Everything done that can be done. Dorothy's eyes would ask him that question, Dorothy would say: Have you done your utmost? Dorothy would Dorothy say—Well done? Who was it that had said: Well done, good and faithful servant. Why did those words swing to and fro in his brain, whilst the knife—the knife—

(To be Continued)

Magistrate—Why did you hurt a hot flatiron at your husband?  
Mrs. Hill—My motto always was, "Strike while the iron is hot."

### Fanning the Flame

For a number of years a bitter feud existed between the Browns and the Perkins, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamed of making up. One day, however, Brown sent by his servant a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins and begs to say his cat died this morning.

Mr. Perkins' written reply was bitter:

Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill.

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Dr. Goodman, I'm more than doubting it. I have just started that youngest boy of mine to college.

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Mr. M. Brennan, an ex-sergeant of the 2nd Cheahire Regiment, now a resident of Winnipeg, Man., says: "While serving with my regiment in India, on a hill station, I contracted a severe cold which brought on acute neuralgia, at times lasting for three weeks. I was constantly suffering almost every month in the year for over seven years, the pain being sometimes so severe that I wished I was dead. On my return to England I seemed to get no better, though I spent large sums of money for medical advice and medicine. Then I came to Canada, and about a year ago saw the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a Winnipeg paper. Although I had begun to think my complaint was incurable I told my wife that I intended giving the Pills a fair trial. I was suffering from terrible pains when I began taking the Pills, but before the second box was finished the pain began to disappear, and under a further use of the Pills it disappeared entirely, and I have not had a twinge of it during the past year. Only those who have been afflicted with the terrible pains of neuralgia can tell what a blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and you may be sure I shall constantly recommend them to other sufferers."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Working up to it Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half-an-hour in silence. Maggie, he said at length, wasn't I here on the Sabbath night?

Ay, Sandy, I daur say you were. An' wasn't I here on Monday night? Ay, so ye were. An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night, an' Friday night?

Ay, I'm thinking you were. Well, what for no? I'm sure ye're verra welcome. Maggie, woman, said Sandy in desperation, Dye no begin to smell a rat?

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

## THE BANK OF MONTREAL

### CLOSED BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

That the Bank of Montreal is one of our oldest as well as one of our most important financial institutions, was emphasized by the fact that the Annual Report held this week was the 95th in the Bank's history. The Bank is yearly occupying a more important place in the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Annual Report presented, which covered the year ended the 31st October, 1912, showed net profits for the year of \$2,518,000, which with a balance brought forward of \$1,855,000 and the premiums on new stock amounting to \$34,000, make a total of over \$5,207,000 available for distribution. Quarterly dividends and two bonuses absorbed \$1,894,000. The sum of \$1,000,000 was transferred to rest account, \$1,000,000 to counting-out account, and \$511,000 expended on bank premises, which left a balance to be carried forward \$802,000. The Bank has now total assets of nearly \$237,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. During the year it increased its paid up capital to \$16,000,000, increased its rest account to a similar sum, made large gains in deposits and in current loans, opened a number of new branches, and otherwise kept pace with the growing prosperity of the Dominion. The fact that the Bank made current loans of nearly \$120,000,000, shows that there is a big demand in the country for banking accommodation and that the Bank of Montreal is doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities where its branches are located.

The year was the first under the general management of Mr. H. V. Meredith and the fact that the profits for the year were some \$242,000 greater than those of the previous year, must be regarded as not only satisfactory to the shareholders, but as complimentary to the foresight and business sagacity of the General Manager. It is doubtful if the Bank of Montreal was ever in as good condition to take care of the growing needs of the Dominion than it is at the present time. Its increase in paid up capital and rest accounts, its gain in deposits, total assets and other matters, makes it peculiarly fitted to take a leading place in the financial and industrial expansion of the country.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both comprehensive reviews of the financial, commercial and industrial conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion. That of the President which referred to the Dominion as a whole, was a masterly summary of the conditions prevailing at the present time. The address was optimistic in its tone. Mr. Angus declaring that conditions throughout the Dominion were unusually sound and that satisfactory progress might be expected as long as present conditions prevailed. Mr. Angus touched upon the agricultural expansion, the increase in immigration, the growth of manufacturing, railroad development, the shipping industry and practically speaking every phase of our commercial and industrial expansion.

Mr. Meredith in his address, referred more particularly to the growth of the Bank and the banking business. He touched on the forthcoming revision of the Bank Act, and intimated that there might be a few minor changes, although in the main the present Act was giving satisfactory service. He also dealt in an able and comprehensive way with the increased cost of living and the charge that the Banks throughout the Dominion were not paying sufficient attention to the farming communities. He denied the charge that the banks encouraged farmers to become depositors and not borrowers, and stated that in so far as his bank was concerned many millions were on loan to farmers and small traders. Altogether the addresses of the two heads of the Bank like the Annual Report itself, were eminently satisfactory to the shareholders present and should prove equally so to business men throughout the country as well.

On the Piano Jack London, when on a visit to New York, was introduced to a musician in one of the popular Broadway cafes.

I am a musician in a small way, said London. My musical talent was once the means of saving my life. The musician was at once very much interested.

How is that? he asked. There was a great flood in the town of my boyhood, explained London. When the water struck our house my father got out on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued. And you? queried the musician. Well, smiled London, I accompanied him on the piano.

Why are all the people flocking down to Hiram Hardapple's barn? asked the old farmer on the hay wagon. He's got a curiosity down there, chuckled the village constable. That so? What kind of a curiosity is it?

Why, Hi's old red and white Jersey cow. The other night the old critter had the colic and Hi went down with his lantern to give her a dose of medicine. Blamed if he didn't make a mistake and give her a pint of gasoline. Do tell! Didn't kill her, did it? No, but heck it had a funny effect. Now, instead of going Moo-moo like any other sensible cow, she goes Honk-honk! like one of them that blamed automobiles.

Flattery Oh, Miss Lightfoot, after their third dance at the hall, you are a most wonderful dancer. Really, do you think so? she replied. Yes, indeed. More wonderful than the damsel who danced before Herod and demanded the head of John the Baptist. Really. How so, pray? Well, you see, when she danced one man was decapitated, but when you dance all men lose their heads.

Teaching the Teacher Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking.—I'll learn you not to contradict me. Small Daughter (between her sobs)—teach, mother, teach.

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Mr. P. Latitude—Young man, you should hitch your chariot to a star. Mr. Kidspout—No, thanks. Motor racing is exciting enough. Aviation doesn't attract me.

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Life

In the good old days when fed-  
dled equines rode to hounds in the  
and old English fashion, an active  
gentleman, armed with much authority,  
and a long lashed whip, was a neces-  
sary accompaniment to each success-  
ful hunt. He was known as the "whip-  
per-in," and his duty was to put the  
fear of man into the hearts of such  
ill-bred hounds as preferred rabbits  
and the neighbors' chickens to the  
more orthodox delights of the chase.  
To-day in all Parliaments there is  
a survival of the old whipper-in. They  
have cut his name to "whip," and  
the naughty hounds are represented  
by less active, but none the less frac-  
tious, members of Parliament. He is  
not allowed to use a whip on the  
floor he directs, but he has forces  
at his control that are much more  
powerful.

The whip is the most influential  
of the private members of the House.  
Indeed on the floor of the House he  
is supreme, next to the leader of the  
Government. All the parties rep-  
resented in the House have their whips,  
but the whip of the party in power  
is of course the most influential. His  
first duty is to see that there are  
always enough members of his own  
party ready to vote to prevent a defeat  
at any division that may come on un-  
expectedly.

In the British Parliament the chief  
Government whip is also the adminis-  
trator of the patronage which remains  
to the Prime Minister, and for this  
service—nominally—he is paid an an-  
nual salary of \$10,000. Assistant  
whips get \$5,000.

No Sinecure Here  
In Canada the whips get no ad-  
ditional salary paid by the country.  
Each party is of course at liberty to  
pay its whips if it pleases. The only  
perquisites which Canadian whips en-  
joy are a private office and a secre-  
tary whose salary is paid by Parlia-  
ment. Beside the chief whips there  
are assistants to the chief, as well as  
whips for each of the Provinces.

Being a whip is about as restful a  
job as being a train-despatcher.  
From the time the House meets un-  
til it rises again he is "on the job."  
He must know where his members  
are, he must see that they do not get  
out of touch, and he must have a  
fairly shrewd idea of what the other  
side is up to its sleeve. Without a cer-  
tain amount of understanding between  
the whips of the different parties it  
would be impossible to carry on the  
business of the House. As a matter  
of fact the whips are usually the best  
of friends, and one who has strict ideas  
about party lines would often be  
shocked by the evidences of good fel-  
lowship displayed amongst them.

Needs Tactful Man  
One thing that a successful whip  
must have is tact. Take the case of  
a late night sitting without anything  
important in sight. The majority of  
members are not interested in the  
subject under discussion, and natu-  
rally thoughts of bed loom large as the  
clock hands crawl round. It is all  
very well so long as a sufficient num-  
ber of members on the other side feel  
that way too, but it will never do for  
the Government whip to let too many  
of his men leave the building so long  
as there is the least chance that the  
Opposition will take advantage of their  
absence and spring a vote. Then his  
tact comes into play. He must make  
each member feel that he is person-  
ally responsible for his party's safety.  
In such a case, or in cases where mem-  
bers are called out of town, "pairs"  
are arranged, and the pair is a neces-  
sary of Parliamentary procedure.  
John Smith finds that he has to leave  
the city where Parliament is sitting.  
Knowing that he will be away for  
some time, he goes to the whip and  
arranges with him that his name will  
be paired with that of William Jones,  
another legislator, who will be away.  
The same thing occurs when men get  
tired and go home to bed. All this  
necessitates constant supervision on  
the part of the whips.

On Division  
When the division bells ring, then  
the whip bursts into the greatest  
activity. From every hole and corner  
of the building members are hunted  
up and marshalled in the corridors or  
sent into their seats. When the whips  
are sure that all the men they can  
get together are ready, they arrange  
them in two parallel lines, and march  
into the chamber, bringing up the  
rear like a pair of sheep dogs with  
their flocks in front. Their appear-  
ance is always the signal for cheers  
and thumps on the desk, a little cere-  
mony as old as Parliament itself.  
Then the whip has to keep careful  
watch as the vote is read over. With  
his division list in front of him he  
checks over each name as it is called  
out, sees, too, that the other side lives  
up to its agreement as regards the  
pairs.

Historic Chester  
Excavations for the extension of  
Chester Infirmary brought to light  
numerous Roman graves, the site be-  
ing undoubtedly that of a graveyard  
used by the Twentieth Legion of Ro-  
mans during their occupation of the  
city. In one grave were the skeletons  
of a mother and babe, who had been  
buried together. Near the spot were  
Roman sandals in a wonderful state  
of a mother and babe, who had been  
tied, and other articles were se-  
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Speaking of intensive farming in England he said:

"I think that in a great many ways they do things better in the Old Country, where the population is heavier and where the average farmer has to be content to get along with less land. They farm more intensively over there. In fact, they tell me that many farmers over there produce as much in dollars and cents from ten acres as some of our farmers can get here out of a whole quarter section. I wonder if the average farmer realizes that some of the richest farms in Western Canada—the farms that produce the striking results in dollars and cents—are striking examples of the most productive soil in the Dominion being used most unscientifically. Science will get its turn, however, as this land becomes more valuable. Instead of the comparatively small number of large farms which we have at present we are going to have a multitude of little ones."

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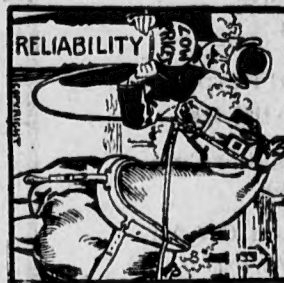
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Y'll do the same every time y' git a chance.  
When y' tell a feller he's brave—  
By jing, y're plantin' a ramrod in his spine.  
When y' tell a feller he's able—  
By heck, y're pickin' him right up out'n the rut.  
When you tell a feller he's good, and wise, and decent, and manlike—  
Why son, y're makin' it so!  
Y're as near to bein' a little chunk of omnipotence as y'll ever git in this life.  
When y' find any kind of an openin'—  
Kid 'm along.  
Even if he ain't what y' say—  
He might be.  
Even if he ain't what y' say—  
That's what y' want him to be.  
Even if he ain't what y' say—  
He can be.  
And you can make him.  
Do the right thing, bo—  
Jes' kid 'm along.  
And some day, like as not—  
Ho! No!  
No man is more welcome than the wise kiddier.  
He reaches out a big hand in life.  
He takes a waddy guy and sets him on his pins.  
Warms his nerve back.  
And sets his face to the firin' line again.  
Jes' by kiddin' 'm along.  
And if he does his work well  
If he helps all he knows  
Mebbe he'll find somebody else  
In his hour of need  
To kid him along.  
—John Edward Russell.

#### Using Information

Two young matrons, who are sisters, keep house in their old family homestead in Kansas City, Kan. Recently they took left them. While neither had much experience in cooking, yet they decided to take charge of the kitchen. They bought three cook books. For Sunday evening lunch it was determined to have sauerkraut and spare ribs. Several friends were asked in.

The kraut and ribs were put on the fire to boil. Suddenly it occurred to one of the cooks that she did not know how long the combination should cook. She asked her sister. She didn't know. They consulted the cook books. Each gave instructions: Cook until done. They were in despair. One of the husbands happened to drop into the kitchen. He saw that something was wrong. He asked and was told.

That ought to be easy to find out, he said. He stepped to the telephone and called: Information, please. Information, can you tell me how long sauerkraut and spare ribs should boil?

Without a moment's hesitation the silvery voice replied: Certainly, cook until they are done.

#### MUTINY IN PRISON

**Chief Warden Is Shot and His Wife Decapitated**  
At Rochefort, in Paris, a fresh series of terrible outrages was perpetrated in the prison.

Some prisoners mutinied, shot the chief warden dead with a revolver and decapitated his wife with a razor.

They also severely wounded an officer, inflicting mortal injuries on a sailor and then barricaded themselves on the premises. The local authorities and a force of troops were hurriedly summoned to the scene.

During the fight another warden and two prisoners were killed, and an officer and a corporal were dangerously injured.

Magistrate—Why did you hurl a hot iron at your husband?  
Mrs. Hitt—My motto always was, "Strike while the iron is hot."

In a recent census of Boy Scouts taken for the diocese of London shows that there are now eighty nine parochial troops, numbering 2731 officers and boys.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband is a pessimist.  
Mrs. Doyle—I don't know much about the different schools of medicine.

#### IS SENT TO PRISON

**Man Who Broke the Famous Bank Gets Five Years for Swindling**  
Charles Wells, of Paris, also alias Rivier, the founder of the Paris banking house known as the Rente Bi-Mensuelle who was arrested on a yacht at Falmouth and extradited to France, has been sentenced on the charge of fraud to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$800 by the Paris correctional Court. Jeanne Burns, his companion, was sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment and fined \$200.

The dramatic arrest of Monte Carlo Wells, and Jeanne Burns, an actress, took place on his steam yacht, Excelsior, at Falmouth on January 20 last. Wells, who was said to have had some thirty-six aliases, twice broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1892 and won some \$200,000 at the tables in five days. This was the feat that was commemorated in the well-known song: The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.

During the hearing of the present case he said: I broke the bank not once, but ten times, and gained altogether \$400,000.

Wells was sentenced at the Old Bailey in the following year to eight years' penal servitude for obtaining over \$150,000 by false pretences of selling certain patents. One of these he asserted, would economize fuel on steamships.

Wells was arrested at Falmouth on a charge of obtaining over \$200,000 by false pretences in France. This was the sum he had obtained as manager of the Rente Bi-Mensuelle in Paris, which advertised largely and promised interest at the rate of 1 per cent per day to investors. Wells carried out his promise so effectively for six months, paying out of capital, that he raked in millions of francs. The police at length asked him to give proofs of his genuineness, but Wells disappeared. When he was found at Falmouth in his luxuriously fitted yacht he was living a life of ease.

#### MERCHANTS SHIP HAUNTED

**Police Watchers on Board are Struck by an Invisible Shovel**

A startling ghost story comes from Genoa.

A brigantine called the Speme, lying in harbor here, reported that the ship had been invaded on Thursday night by a turbulent troop of internal spirits, who forthwith proceeded to demolish everything that was breakable on board. There were only two old men, over 60, and a boy of 12 sleeping on the vessel at the time. They were suddenly awakened, they say, by a fearful clatter of chains in the hold, and all the plates and basins began to perform an eccentric dance. Before the occupants were able to ascertain what was going on they were nearly smothered by an incoming cataract of coal.

Last night the spirits were again in the ascendant. Signor de Negri, a Genoese shipbuilder, who owns the brigantine, sent posthaste for the carabinieri, but the military police had scarcely begun their night watch, loaded revolvers in hand, when they were hit on the head with an invisible shovel.

The report adds that the spirits prolonged their pranks today, in the presence of many witnesses, smashing and overturning everything in the vessel from stem to stern.

#### The Sugar Trust

A sharp boy walked into a grocer's shop.  
Please sir, he said to the proprietor, mother told me to ask you whether there is such a thing as a sugar trust? Of course there is, was the answer. Well, then, mother wants to be trusted for two pounds.

#### Limbs Broken Eleven Times

At Dover, England, a boy who is named Carling, aged 14, has just broken his left arm for the seventh time. His right arm has been broken twice, and his right leg twice.

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#### BURY CORPSE, THEN CREMATE IT

**Desperate Effort of Two Murderers to Get Rid of Victim's Body**

In Paris a very mysterious disappearance of a wealthy woman nearly four years ago has just been the subject of a confession by an Italian named Breuze, who is under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of a neighbor, M. Molian, at Les Croix, near Embrun in the High Alps.

Breuze was a farm servant in the employ of M. Guerin, a landowner in the district, who, as a result of the confession, is now under arrest for the murder. Breuze alleges that an elderly lady named Mme. Ursule Massot, who had an independent fortune, made over her money to M. Guerin in return for an annuity for the remainder of her life. Early in 1909 the woman mysteriously disappeared, and M. Guerin was arrested on suspicion, but was eventually released.

Breuze, however, now asserts that Guerin killed Mme. Massot, with a blow from a bill hook, and that together they buried the body in a wood but learning that the timber there was to be cut down they hurriedly transferred the corpse to a vineyard, where they reinterred it.

After M. Guerin was released, Breuze continues, he resolved to remove all trace of the crime by cremating the remains. Breuze and he carried the body up into the mountains, and while M. Guerin lighted a fire of branches and roots, he (Breuze) sat on a stone and broke the bones into small pieces. The police authorities have since searched the mountain side for evidences of the cremation, but all they could find was a few teeth and some calcined bones and a pair of earrings.

An aged, grey-haired and very wrinkled old woman, arrayed in the outlandish calico costume of the mountaineers, was summoned as a witness in court to tell what she knew about a fight in her house. She took the witness stand with evidences of backwardness and proverbial bourbon verandery. The judge asked her in a kindly voice what took place. She insisted it did not amount to much, but the judge by his persistency finally got her to tell the story of the bloody fracas.

Now, I tell ye, Judge, it didn't amount to much. The first I knewed about it was when Bill Sandner called Tom Smith a liar, on Tom knocked him down with a stick of wood. One o' Bill's friends then cut Tom with a knife, slicing a big chunk out o' him. Then Sam Jones, who was a friend of Tom's shot the other feller and two more shot him, on three or four others got cut right smartly by somebody. That natchly caused some excitement, Judge, 'thn then they commenced fightin'.

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**On the Piano**  
Jack London, when on a visit to New York, was introduced to a musician in one of the popular Broadway cafes.

I am a musician in a small way, said London. My musical talent was once the means of saving my life.

The musician was at once very much interested.

How is that? he asked.

There was a great flood in the town of my boyhood, explained London. When the water struck our house my father got out on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued.

And you? queried the musician.

Well, smiled London, I accompanied him on the piano.

Your ears have never been pierced? I asked, on converse bent.

No; stumped the girl replied I wonder what she meant?



The Monkey Riding on the Tortoise.

## Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How the Jellyfish Lost His Shell

JACK and Evelyn looked surprised when daddy asked them if they had ever heard how the jellyfish lost his shell.

"I see I shall have to tell you all about it," said daddy. "The Japanese say it was in this way:

"Once in the long ago the jellyfish had a shell which covered his soft body and kept him from getting hurt.

"He was quite a somebody at the court of the sea queen and treated others with a very grand air indeed.

"It happened once that the sea queen was taken quite ill. The king was much troubled.

"At last some one said that if the queen were given the liver of a monkey to eat she would get well.

"Now, there are no monkeys in the ocean, so when the sea king made up his mind that the queen must try a monkey liver he sent out the tortoise to look for a monkey.

"The tortoise traveled until he came to an island where there were a number of monkeys playing and chattering in the treetops.

"The tortoise was pretty sure none of the monkeys would go with him willingly, so he tried a trick. He lay down under a tree and waited until a frolicsome little monkey came so near that he could catch it and hold it with his claws.

"Then he told the monkey that unless it came with him of its own free will and without struggling he would kill it.

"So the monkey said all right, he would go with the tortoise. They started out, the monkey riding on the tortoise's back.

"This was the first monkey which had ever visited the ocean world, and every one was interested in it.

"Poor thing! I wonder if it knows its liver is to be eaten," said the jellyfish as he watched the monkey frolicking around teasing the babes.

"The monkey had no wish to lose his liver, and so he pretended to the king and queen that he must go back to land and get his liver, which he had left hanging on a tree.

"He went back as he had come on the tortoise's back, but that was the last seen of him, for as soon as he got safely to shore he ran quickly away and never came back.

"When he learned that the jellyfish had tattled to the monkey the sea king was very angry and said that after that the jellyfish should be punished by losing its shell and having to go undressed forever after."

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#### MYSTERY GOLD

**A New Amalgam That is Puzzling the Jewelers of London**

Jewelers, pawnbrokers and others in London whose business concerns self with the precious metals are greatly concerned just now over a new amalgam which has recently made its appearance and to which experts have given the not inappropiate name of mystery gold. It seems that there are quantities of articles of jewelry on the market which are made of this new metal.

In appearance it exactly resembles 18 carat gold. Its weight, too, in proportion to its bulk is identical with the real thing. It resists acid and all other known tests. In fact, the only way to tell it from genuine gold is to melt it in a crucible and separate it so far as possible into its component parts.

But to treat in this way a watch chain or other article of jewelry is, of course to render it valueless forever, a thing which pawnbrokers and others who may think that they have been victimized are naturally reluctant to do.

The great trouble is that nobody seems to know where the mysterious amalgam comes from or who makes it. You cannot buy it anywhere, and so far neither the police nor anybody else has succeeded in unearthing the factory where it is made up into snide articles of jewelry, mostly watch chains and curb bracelets.

These are invariably marked 18 carat and even experts are deceived by them.

#### Never Worry

He was a cheery little man to whom nothing came amiss. So, when his excitable little wife suddenly rose to her feet when both were on a railway carriage on the way to the sea-shore for the week-end, and exclaimed dramatically: Tom, we must go home at once! he merely put down the paper he was reading, and inquired, mildly: Why dear?

Why? Why? almost screamed his dancing better half, as she made for the nearest carriage door. Because we've left the cat and the parrot without a single scrap of food.

Her diminutive and aggravating hubbly regarded her benignly over the top of his spectacles, as he resumed the perusal of his paper, and remarked quietly: N. Oh, is that all? Don't worry, dear, the cat is sure to eat the parrot.

#### Getting up

I am thinking of getting myself up regardless of cost.

Indeed; I presume that you are going to make your tailor rich.

Nothing of the kind. I am going to buy one of those new five-dollar alarm clocks.

The annual report of the Department of railway and telephones for the Province of Saskatchewan shows that during the past three years the Grand Trunk has increased its mileage in that province by 375 miles.

In 1252 lead pipe began to be used for carrying water.

#### CENTRAL TELEGRAPH AND RAILROAD SCHOOL

This school is located in Toronto and does much each year to supply the active demand for Telegraph operators wanted by our Canadian railways. A successful record of fifteen years and hundreds of officials and operators in active railway service today is the best guarantee of the reliability of this well known school. The book "Guided by the Key" explains the work fully. Write for it. Address W. H. Shaw, President, Toronto.

#### MALE HELP WANTED

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#### Twin Deceit

Mr. and Mrs. Justblinded occupied the same armchair.

Darling, suddenly whispered he into her little pink ear, I shall never be really happy until I've told you something.

His little wife's heart fluttered wildly as she cooed:

Then tell me love.

You remember the reason you married me, don't you? resumed her reminiscent hubby. You gave yourself to me in gratitude for my having saved your life from drowning at Margate—didn't that so?

Yes, sweetheart. Little Mrs. J.'s voice was sweetly tremulous.

Well, dearest, her better half continued with set face and tragic calm, I deceived you. The water was but waist deep.

A deathly silence, broken only by the deep breathing of the self-confessed culprit.

Then out of nowhere came a meek, small voice, which said:

Don't worry, dear. I know, because I'd got my foot on the sand all the time!

#### Ring the Bell

A true tale is told of an old country farmer who had attained prosperity. Having built himself a new house, he declared that it was not going to be a mere place to live in, but was going to have all the trills.

Anyway, he had an electric bell fitted, then a distinct novelty to the neighborhood.

One Sunday afternoon Joe Briggs, a neighbor, called. It was hot weather, and all the windows were open, but the front door was shut. Joe knocked timidly, but the farmer took no heed. Joe knocked again louder.

Still no reply. Joe grew restive and knocked again with force. Still the owner of the mansion remained tranquil.

Joe stood puzzled and offended, for he knew the folks were at home. Once more he tried—a loud, continued knock that resounded over the entire place, whereupon the nettled owner yelled: "Ring the door bell, confound ye. Don't ye know nothin'?"

Glass windows were first used for light in 1180

#### DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND ON MARRIAGE

**Lady Sutherland Places Her Hope in Domestic Science**

When asked recently by one of your correspondents to express her views on marriage, the Duchess of Sutherland, one of the great leaders of English society, said: If I were a man I would marry only a woman who had been taught domestic science. This means in all its branches, including cooking, making beds, sweeping and marketing, etc. Woe betide him if he doesn't, especially if he is an old-fashioned type of man, and perhaps I ought to add woe betide the woman. The men and women of bygone days understood the importance of these words. Women in all classes, from the richest to the poorest, could weave, spin and embroider and cook. Their potions and household remedies gave them and their children health and beauty which women acquire with difficulty these days. They did not bother their heads with Latin and Greek, and never felt ignorant because they were unschooled in the higher learning so much appreciated by women today.

It would be a good thing, she added, if some of the subjects at present taught in the schools made way for longer hours at cooking, hygiene, laundry and needlework. Practically developed, domestic science, taken seriously might be a valuable cure for the restlessness of the age.

The Duchess is a distinguished looking woman, better known as the womanly woman kind. While she does not possess the remarkable beauty of her half-sister, Lady Warwick,



DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND

she has a charm which is no less compelling. It is said that her husband is much prouder of her than he is of being the head of the great house of Sutherland.

Few women today have more attraction for all kinds and classes of people than that exalted by the Duchess of Sutherland. She was the eldest daughter of the Duke of Rosslyn and was born in 1869. Married when very young, from the time when she first assumed her position as mistress of several famous ancestral homes, she has shown a serious trend of mind and has been interested in all sorts of social questions. When she was yet a bride, she noticed in going over her husband's estates that some of the women were neglecting their homes, and their families, because they were employed away from home. The Duchess determined to get them work which could be done at home so that they could earn a living and at the same time look after their families.

She worked hard and successfully, to encourage the revival of the hand loom, weaving of home spun, serges and tweeds. The sales of these goods she fostered by wearing the clothes herself and encouraging her friends to wear them.

The Duchess gives up a certain portion of her time every week working as a nurse for the sick and the poor. She wears the regular nurse's uniform and does all the hard work required of the professional nurse.

#### Cost \$7,000

The absence of a comma in an insurance contract recently cost a Kansas City man \$7,000. Had the comma been placed after one word in the contract the man, J. Sidney Smith, would have received the money.

The court decided it would have punctuated the sentence differently. The suit was to collect payment for the loss of grain destroyed on a side of track near an elevator. The sentence in the contract which was at issue in the suit read: "Grain in cars on side track within one hundred feet of the elevator." Smith contended that it should read: Grain in cars on side track, within one hundred feet of the elevator. The court, however, held that it should read: Grain in cars, on side track within one hundred feet of the elevator. The court's view of it was that cars must be within 100 feet of the elevator while the defendant held that so long as they were on the side track—no matter how far away—just so that track ran within 100 feet of the elevator, the loss should be paid.

Why are all the people flocking down to Hiram Hardapple's barn? asked the old farmer on the hay wagon.

He's got a curiosity down there, chuckled the village constable.

That so? What kind of a curiosity is it?

Why, Hi's old red and white Jersey cow. The other night the old critter had the colic and Hi went down with his lantern to give her a dose of medicine. Blamed if he didn't make a mistake and give her a pint of gasoline.

De tell! Didn't kill her, did it?

No, but by heck it had a funny effect. Now, instead of going Moo-moo like any other sensible cow, she goes Honk-honk! like one of them thar blamed automobiles.

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## Mother's Xmas.

Mother would like an order on the Cluny Nurseries for flowers and shrubs for her garden for next spring. Write Cluny Nurseries today for catalog and prices. No order is too small or none too large for them to handle.

## The Masque Ball.

The Masque Ball given by the Hockey Club in the Opera House, on Thursday evening last, proved a grand success and augmented the funds of the club by some \$70.

Following we give a list of the many and varied characters represented.

Edith Jones, Indian girl.  
Mr. McLeh, Scotchman  
W. Clarke, Englishman  
W. Murray, The Yellow Kid  
Miss A. Edwards, Winter  
" E. Edwards, Summer  
Miss Grace Gravines, Calgary, Winter.  
A. E. Miller, Bank clerk  
Miss E. Johnston, Snow  
" C. Padley, Hockey girl  
" Gibbons, Christmas Girl  
C. S. Saunders, Farmer  
F. Buckley, Napoleon  
Miss McLeod, Snow Princess  
Mr. Wagstaff, Jacky  
Norman Riddle, Advertiser  
Miss Glover, Queen of Clubs  
Frank Enslot  
Ern Scott  
Mrs. Millie, Suffragette  
C. Clark, British Seaman  
Miss Leckie, Miss Canada  
Miss E. H. Wagstaff, Spaniard  
Mrs. Hayes, Flower Girl  
Mrs. Laycock, Queen of hearts  
J. C. Marvel, Lumberjack  
Mr. Edwards, Cowpuncher  
V. Corwin, Cowboy  
Mrs. Follet, Blackfoot Squaw  
Mrs. Brereton, Witch at night  
R. Redfern, Ikey Jew  
Mrs. Wilson, Night  
Mr. Stoker, 16th Light Horse  
Ed. Scott, Cowboy  
Frank Scott, Cywboy  
Keith Pinder, Clown  
J. P. Ostrander, Clown  
Misses Neff, Spanish and Italian Girls.  
R. Jany, Sailor  
L. J. Einstein, Undertaker.  
Pete Nelson, Cowpuncher  
M. Lee, Cowpuncher  
Jas. Gibson, Pierrot  
Miss Brown, Cowgirl  
Mrs. Young, Whist  
Mrs. Ward, London Magazine  
Miss Daley, Red Tape

## Town Council

At the last meeting of the Town Council all the members were present save Alderman Griesbach, with Mayor Bray occupying the chair.

The secretary read the minutes of the meetings held on November 22nd and 30th and December, 2nd, and on motion of Councillors Service and Yates they were duly passed.

Ald. Leggat and Henderson carried the passing of Bylaw No. 43.

A number of accounts having been referred to the Finance Committee and duly passed upon, Ald. Leggat and Service moved the passing of the following:

Deputy Meister and [Tele-  
phones ..... \$38.00  
Bank of Commerce ..... \$ 9.00  
Alberta Transfer ..... \$ 9.58  
E. J. Boyce ..... \$10.00  
W. McConnell ..... \$22.00  
H. Wemich ..... \$ .75

Complaints having been made Ald. Henderson and James moved that a by-law be drafted prohibiting the inhuman practice of leaving horses tied up in town during bad weather.

The rate of water charges was discussed for some time and ended

by Ald. Service and Leggat moving that the motion of Oct. 25th be rescinded and that the rate be raised to \$8 per 1000 cubic feet and that the rate of water by the barrel be 10c.

Considering the ratepayers meeting and the expressions of opinions expressed by some of the ratepayers the question of the salaries of the civic employees was discussed and ended in a motion carrying by Ald. Service and James to increase Chief Roberts salary to \$90 per month and Sec. Treas. Johnston's to \$60 to take effect on Jan. 1st next.

A letter being read from Manager

## Gleichen Grain Market

WINTER WHEAT	
1 Red.....	60
2 Red.....	57
3 Red.....	53
4 Red.....	46
5 Red.....	38
6 Red.....	31
1 Rej. Red.....	50
2 Rej. Red.....	47
3 Rej. Red.....	44
1 White.....	49
2 White.....	46
3 White.....	45
4 White.....	40
5 White.....	38
1 Rej. White.....	40
2 Rej. White.....	39
3 Rej. White.....	37
Rye.....	40
SPRING WHEAT	
1 Northern.....	60
2 Northern.....	57
3 Northern.....	53
4 Northern.....	46
5 Northern.....	38
6 Northern.....	31
Feed.....	26
1 Rej. Northern.....	50
2 Rej. Northern.....	47
3 Rej. Northern.....	44
Ex. 1 Feed Oats.....	22
1 Feed Oats.....	19
2 Feed and Rej.....	17
3 Barley.....	30
4 Barley.....	24
Feed.....	21
1 Nor West Flax.....	80
1 Manitoba.....	78
Rej.....	56
Condemned.....	40

## Canadian Pacific

### Excursion to Los Angeles, California

From Spokane, Wash., Tuesday January 7th, 1913

Tickets on sale by Can. Pac. Ticket Agents in Alberta and Eastern B. C. on January 4, 5 and 6, 1913.

Final return limit, April 30 1913.

Fare from Gleichen to Los Angeles and Return \$123.90, going and returning via Spokane.

\$129.35, Going via Spokane, Returning via Seattle.

Special train trip from Spokane to Los Angeles covers 7 days, stops are at Portland, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Del Monte, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, Riverside and Redlands.

Fare on going trip from Spokane includes berth and meals on train or at hotel and a number of sightseeing trips. Return is by regular service, meals and berth not included.

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## Canadian Pacific

### Xmas and New Year Holidays

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Final return limit Jan. 6th, 1913

For further particulars apply to nearest agent or to

R. G. McNeillie  
Dist. Pass. Agent, Calgary, Alta.

R. D. Pretty of the Cluny Nurseries Ald. Leggat and Yates moved that an invitation be sent to the company's lecturer to come to Gleichen at a date to be arranged.

Remember the Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening—Friday—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brereton on the Blackfoot reserve.

Owing to the rush of job printing at the Call office we would respectfully request our patrons to send in their orders early, especially now that the holiday season is approaching and our staff would like to enjoy it.

Rev. E. Cox Clark, who conducted services in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday, has been invited to again conduct services next Sunday morning and evening. It may be added that a number of the church members and congregation were so pleased with the reverend gentleman that they are now very much disposed to ask him to accept the charge of this parish.

Secs. 30 and 31, Twp. 23, R. 23, W. 4

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## Auction Sale!

7 Miles East and 2 miles South of Strathmore

Thursday, Dec. 19th,

at 12 o'clock sharp

Instructed by Mr. Arthur A. Steed, who is disposing of his Stock and Implements, I will sell the undermentioned:

18 HEAD of HORSES  
6 BROOD SOWS

and all Farm Implements and Household Furniture.

The Horses will comprise:-  
3 heavy teams of Mares and Geldings weighing around 2750 lbs a team  
1 team weighing around 2200 lbs.

10 head Saddle Horses and young stock  
6 BROOD SOWS

The Implements comprise:-

Binder, Mower, Horse Rake, Seed Drill, 4 section Harrow, Gang Plough, 2 sets Bob Sleighs, 2 Fish Waggon, 1 Spring Waggon, 2 Hay Racks, 2 Walking Ploughs, Stock Saddles, 4 sets of Double Work Harness, Logging Chains, Crowbars, Picks, Forks, Shovels, etc.

Also All Household Furniture

The above horses are a good useful bunch and are all young and well broke. The Implements and Household Furniture is nearly all new. As Mr. Steed is desirous of going on a holiday, every thing will be sold on the above date whatever the weather is like.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

STRAY—Bay horse, weight about 1150 lbs, white saddle marks on back, branded on both shoulders indistinctly. Was turned in to Circle Farm, this summer and appeared to have been ridden very hard when first seen. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply O. T. Cosgrave, Circle Farm, Queenstown.

Farmers and Ranchers wanting cattle hay, I am shipping a car a week to Gleichen, apply to Nelson Irvine, Gleichen.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at from \$5 to \$6 each delivered at Gleichen, the same stock has taken prizes in Gleichen for the last three years. Apply to H. B. Biggs, Rosebud P. O. 31

LOST—Black gelding, 4 white feet, 9 years old, height 14 2/3, wire cut on off hind foot, branded N near shoulder, Pinto, bay and white gelding, 8 years old, height 14 3/4, whitering round near eye, branded N near shoulder. \$20 reward each will be given for recovery. C. Bruce, Cluny.

LOST.—Lost between Strathmore and Gleichen on the north road, one buffalo robe, extra large, marked in white. Finder deliver to Mounted Police Barracks, Gleichen and receive reward.—39.

FOR RENT.—A new three roomed Cottage. Apply McKie & Henderson 40 ft.

FOR SALE.—White Wyandotte cockerels of heavy laying strain. Apply to C. D. Fogson, Box 175, Gleichen.

ROOMS.—Unfurnished rooms to let in Cosgrave Block, Apply Cosgrave & Notter. 37 ft.

WANTED.—A good smart boy about 15 years old to sell toys and be useful. Apply at once to Gaudaur's Jewelry Store.

WANTED.—General Servant for ranch. Must be able to do good washing and ironing, also plain cooking. Wages \$25.00 per month. Apply, stating age, nationality, etc. to Mrs. Duncan Clark, Cluny Station, Alberta. 39

FOR RENT.—6 roomed house, \$15 per month, apply CALL office. 38 ft.

# The Early Bird Gets The Worm

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Toyland in Connection

# Gaudaur's Jewelry Store.

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## XMAS IS COMING

Xmas is only a month away and the good housewife is busily engaged in her preparations. For your Xmas cooking we have everything you need in the grocery line and all new and fresh. We can supply you with

Fruits, Peels, Extracts,  
Spices, Lard, Butter and  
Eggs, at the lowest prices consistent with the quality. We also have

## Guaranteed Flour

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